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Campus News

La Salle University's Weekly Information Circular

October 8, 2010



Family Weekend 2010

Health Advisory Committee

October Health Tip of the Month

Cats on Campus

What petting cute animals (of unknown origin) can do to you

Don't put the La Salle Community at risk for **RABIES** by feeding
STRAY ANIMALS

- Cats, dogs, raccoons, skunks, bats, and foxes can transmit rabies to people.
- Rabies is spread by saliva of the rabid animal through a bite or scratch. It can also be spread if the infected saliva comes in contact with open wounds or mucous membranes.
- Rabies is a viral disease that attacks the nervous system, resulting in paralysis and **ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH** once symptoms appear.
- Rabies is more likely if the attack is unprovoked or the animal is acting strangely, drooling, or if a nocturnal animal (bats, raccoons, skunks) is out during the day.



Please report sightings of stray animals to the Student Health Center at 215.951.1565 and/or Physical Facilities at 215.951.1315.

2010-2011 Health Advisory Committee Members:
Marjorie Allen, Mark Badstubner, Lindsay Cicchino,
John Crawford, Katie Cook, Mike Gilbert, Matt
Gionta, Jeff Lyons, Lane Neubauer, Vanessa Ocasio,
Dina Oleksiak, Greg O'Shea, and Mary Wilby

Seek care at the Student Health
Center for scratches, bites and
contaminated wounds.

Congratulations to the Open Enrollment Raffle Winners!



Stuart Gentry, Chemistry Department

La Salle vs. St. Joe's Basketball tickets

&

James Stewart, Food Services

\$50 movie gift certificate



James Stewart with HR staff members: Meggin Forti, Amanda Kurtz, and Tara Millard

*Special thanks to Armstrong, Doyle & Carroll,
United Concordia, and the Athletics Department!*



sidney goodman small paintings

September 17 -
December 10, 2010

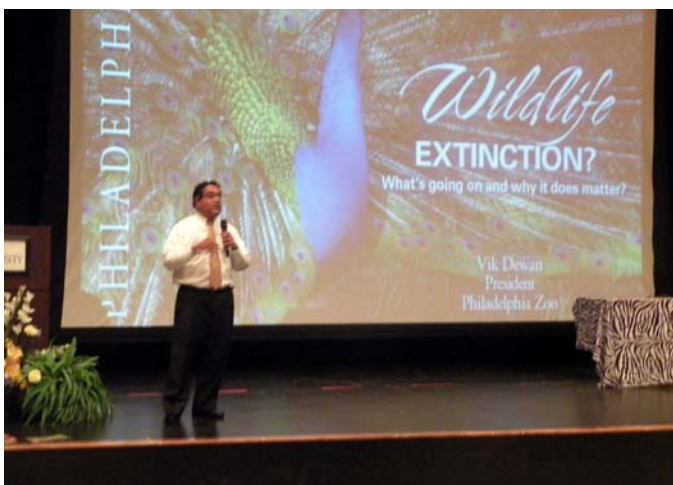
ARTIST TALK

Tuesday
October 12, 2010
12:30 p.m.
OLNEY 100

Co-sponsored by La Salle University
Art Museum and the Department of
Fine Arts.

Partially funded by the Concert and
Lecture Series.

Featured Photos



Vikram Dewan speaking in the Dan Rodden Theatre accompanied by a naturalist from the Zoo on Wheels Program



The Neo-African Drums 'n Dance performing in Glenside



The Field Hockey team before their game last Saturday



Susan Sestak, wife of senatorial candidate Joe Sestak, speaking to a political science class and afterwards with Dr. Balchunis-Harris and student volunteers



The Science in Society Initiative Welcomes *Malinda Fitzgerald, Ph.D.*

Professor, Department of Biology
Christian Brothers University

Adjunct Professor
Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology
University of Tennessee Health Science Center



October 14, 2010; 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Holroyd 190; All are welcome.



Part 1: Research on Ocular Diseases—*"The Importance of Parasympathetic Regulation of Choroidal Blood Flow for Ocular Health."*

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and diabetes are two ocular diseases that are responsible for most of the new blindness that occurs in the United States. In both diseases, new vessel growth and decreased blood flow occur in the eye. My research involves investigating the nature, basis and consequences of vascular abnormalities in the eye during these, and related, diseases.

Part 2: (MHIRT) Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training—*"How to get the most out of your undergraduate years: Participate in a totally paid research experience in Africa or Brasil."*

MHIRT is an international biomedical and behavioral research program open to qualified students. The proposed training program is expected to increase awareness of international research issues and opportunities, acquaint students with a range of career opportunities in biomedical and behavioral research and encourage participants to pursue post-baccalaureate degrees and careers in biomedical and behavioral research especially related to minority health and disparate populations. The program is also expected to enhance the training efforts and international collaborative research activities of the faculty participants.

Made possible by the Science in Society initiative, the Biology Department, and The Explorer Connection.



Surviving Without: A Look at Sustainable Development Across the Globe



Stefan Samulewicz, Ph.D., Biology
Wednesday, October 13, 3:00 p.m.
Holroyd Lobby (Free Food)

What do we mean by "sustainability"? What is required for true sustainable development to occur? Why should we care? What roles can we play in working toward global sustainability? Join us as we take a deeper look at core components of sustainable development from an international/global perspective.

If you enjoy a warm house in the winter, a tall glass of ice water in the summer, or an occasional trip to the sushi bar, we'll discuss how much longer these "luxuries" might be available to you.



*Explorer Cafés are every Wednesday at 3:00p.m.
Open to all.*

Questions or comments?

Contact Julianna Gwyszcz (gwyszczj1@lasalle.edu)

*Think
Drink.
Connect.*

General News



October Training Tip

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."
— *Albert Einstein*



A message about training and life-long learning from the Human Resources Department

WHO AM I?



CLUE: *"I greet new students and their parents in the summer, and in the fall I remind everyone about the November Blood Drive."*

Do you know who this person is? Send the name along with your name to **campusnews@lasalle.edu**.
[The identity will be announced in the next issue.]

*If you have a photo of yourself from the past and would like to be featured, please send it along with a clue to the above e-mail address or to **Campus News, Box 187**. All prints of photos will be scanned and returned.*

Remembering Haiti: A CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR HAITI



Tuesday, October 12, 2010 – 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

McSHAIN HALL – MAIN QUAD

In remembrance of Haiti's earthquake victims and the work that's still left to do following the devastating earthquake and recent storms that continue to affect Port-au-Prince, the La Salle Community will gather for a Candlelight Vigil for the people of Haiti. It has been nine months since the earthquake ravaged Haiti and aid is still needed. This event will take place outside of McShain Hall on the Main Quad (inclement weather location – De La Salle Chapel, College Hall).

There will be a 32-second period of silence, representing the length of the original earthquake.

Feel free to contact Cherylyn Rush rush@lasalle.edu or Brother Robert Kinzler Kinzler@lasalle.edu
For updates on La Salle's efforts to support Haiti:
http://www.lasalle.edu/univcomm/2010/haiti_umas.html

Coffee and Hot Chocolate by Fair Coffee Trade will be served.

Cosponsors: The University Ministry and Services, Multicultural and International Center, and the Explorer Connections.



FREE FLU SHOTS

for Faculty, Staff and Full-time Students Only

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR ID CARD!

Wednesday, October 13: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Ballroom, Union

Wednesday, October 20: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Union Lobby

QUESTIONS? CALL THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER 215.951.1565

Meeting Minutes

Faculty Senate

September 9, 2010

Present: Welsh, Price, Allen, Blum, McCoey, Cichowicz, Texter, Yost, Mosca, Feden, Falcone, Volpe, Dillon, Moreau, Smith, Balchunis, Ruiz, Desnoyers, McMonigle, Ballough

Excused: McGuinness

Executive Session

The Senate convened an Executive Session to discuss recommendations for committee appointments.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of May 12, 2010 were approved by a vote of **16-0-1**

Discussion on the Third-Year Review Policy

Michael Smith presented to the Senate proposed changes to the Third Year Review Policy. This proposal represents changes to the previous document reflecting the discussions of the Senate and feedback from the Council of Deans.

Items that were discussed included: the timing of the pre-tenure review for faculty applying for tenure before their fifth year; the question of the need for a "not renew" option as an outcome to the pre-tenure review, and role of the faculty-at-large in providing input to the content of the proposal. The discussion resulted in a proposal to table a vote until after the university faculty have an opportunity to review the proposal and respond to it. It was agreed that the proposal will be posted on the portal for review and reaction. The discussion of the proposal included a dissenting opinion which included a statement which was read with a request that it be included in the minutes.

The statement follows:

We intend to vote "no" to the Third Year Review Policy as proposed for the following reasons and ask that this memo be read completely into the Senate minutes with our signatures so that the full faculty can access it.

We believe that faculty members on the Senate are elected to represent the best interests of the faculty, and we believe that this document (The Pre-Tenure Review Policy) solidifies a policy which is not, despite the best intentions of administrators and senators who worked on this policy, in the best interests of the faculty.

*We believe that it takes time to adjust to teaching, service and research demands and that two years (if the review is in the third year) does not give a complete or necessarily accurate picture of a faculty members' "fit" with the University.

*We do not, therefore, believe that faculty should be terminated after only 5 semesters of work.

*We already have a process in place, the tenure process, which after 5 years, guarantees that a committee of faculty (at the department and University level) review a faculty member's qualifications and through that process makes recommendations to the President. This process, because of its time frame and its primary dependence on faculty voices, is more than sufficient to assure an excellent faculty.

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We believe that this policy is so important that it deserves full faculty discussion.

Joseph Volpe
Preston Feden
David Falcone
Mary Ellen Balchunis
Marjorie Allen (non-Senator)

Revision of Speakers' Guidelines

Proposed changes to the Speakers' Guidelines were presented and the Senate voted. The Senate voted to approve the changes by a vote of **20-0-0**. President Welsh will forward the revisions to the Provost's Office.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Mary Ellen A. McMonigle, *Secretary*

Meeting Minutes**Activities Funding Board**

September 30, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Lafferty (co-chair), Donna Celano, Morris Thomas, Katlyn Taylor, Julie Pompizzi, Amy Esselman, Emily Ermentrout (meeting chair), Marcelina Hollender, Luis Gomez, Emily Plummer, Amanda Miner

EXCUSED: Chris Kazmierczak (co-chair)

MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT: Trevor McLaughlin

Board Business 1/Music Society

Members of the Music Society are requesting \$1,000 for instruments, equipment and sheet music.

MOTION: Donna Celano to allot \$1,000 for this request

SECOND: Morris Thomas

VOTE: In favor: 10 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0

Board Business 2/American Marketing Association (AMA)

Members of AMA are requesting \$2,525 for a bus trip to New York City to see the Rockettes, scheduled for December 5, 2010.

MOTION: Julie Pompizzi to allot \$2,000 for this request

SECOND: Marcelina Hollender

VOTE: In favor: 5 Opposed: 2 Abstain: 3

NOTE: The Board requires the group charge \$10/student for this trip.

Board Business 3/Sigma Phi Epsilon (Sig Ep) and Alpha Theta Alpha (ATA)

Members of Sig Ep and ATA are requesting \$1,125 to sponsor a haunted house/hayride, scheduled for October 26, 2010.

MOTION: Morris Thomas to allot \$900 for this request

SECOND: Emily Plummer

VOTE: In favor: 7 Opposed: 2 Abstain: 1

Board Business 4/Anime Club

Members of the Anime Club are requesting \$6,210 to send 27 students to the annual Otakon Conference, scheduled for August 2011 in Baltimore, Maryland.

MOTION: Morris Thomas to allot \$3,000 for this request

SECOND: Katlyn Taylor

VOTE: In favor: 8 Opposed: 1 Abstain: 1

Board Business 5/Social Work Association (SWA)

Members of SWA are requesting \$1,749.95 to host national depression awareness month, scheduled for October, 2010.

MOTION: Emily Ermentrout to allot \$1,000 for this request

SECOND: Amy Esselman

VOTE: In favor: 10

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Board Business 6/Sigma Phi Lambda

Members of Sigma Phi Lambda are requesting \$2,600 to host a 5-K run to benefit the San Miguel School, scheduled for October 30, 2010.

MOTION: Emily Ermentrout to allot \$2,600 for this request
SECOND: Amy Esselman
VOTE: In favor: 5 Opposed: 2 Abstain: 3

[Note: due to scheduling conflicts, 3 board members left after the 6th point of business, leaving 7 voting members present.]

Board Business 7/Mock Trial Association—Appeal

Members of the Mock Trial Association are appealing an earlier decision by the Board. The Board heard a request for \$3,025.50 to send 22 students to two tournaments: the Coast Guard Invitational {October 15-17, 2010} and the Penn Invitational {November 12-13, 2010} at the September 16, 2010 meeting. The Board allocated \$1,700 for that request. Members of Mock Trial Association shared more details and information about their proposal with the board during their appeal, heard at the September 30, 2010 meeting.

MOTION: Julie Pompizzi to allot \$2,200 for this request
SECOND: Donna Celano
VOTE: In favor: 5 Opposed: 1 Abstain: 1

Board Business 8/Board Balance after allocations: \$106,252

Submitted by
Peter W. Lafferty, *Co-Chair*



Upcoming Home Events October 9 – October 16

Field Hockey @ Hank DeVincent Field

Fri., Oct. 15	Temple	3:00 p.m.
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Women's Tennis @ La Salle Tennis Courts

Thurs., Oct. 14	University of the Sciences	3:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 15	Gwynedd-Mercy	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 16	Towson	10:00 a.m.

Volleyball @ Tom Gola Arena

Sat., Oct. 9	Dayton	2:00 p.m.
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Men's Soccer @ McCarthy Stadium

Fri., Oct. 15	St. Bonaventure	7:00 p.m.
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Men's Tennis @ La Salle Tennis Courts

Sat., Oct. 9	Saint Francis (PA)	10:00 a.m.
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GO EXPLORERS!

DIG FOR THE CURE



**La Salle Volleyball
vs.
Xavier
Friday, October 8
7:00 p.m.
Gola Arena**

**COME SUPPORT THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM
AS THEY RAISE MONEY AND AWARENESS
FOR BREAST CANCER**

Employment**Nursing Faculty**

The School of Nursing and Health Sciences is seeking to fill the tenure-track faculty positions of public health, certified family nurse practitioner, and medical-surgical nursing for the Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Programs. Qualifications include registered nurse license in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Master of Science degree in Nursing, doctoral degree in nursing or related field preferred or progress in doctoral studies required, and a demonstrated record of professional nursing experience, including teaching (preferably both didactic and clinical teaching), and curriculum development.

Applicants should submit a résumé or vitae, salary requirements, and three employment references to the following:

Patti Rager Zuzelo, EdD, RN, ACNS-BC, ANP-BC, CRNP

Chair, Nursing Search Committee

La Salle University

School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Box 808

1900 W. Olney Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19141

Phone: 215-951-1431, 1489

Fax: 215-951-1896

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Employment

Reference Librarian-Bucks Center (part-time)

Connelly Library of La Salle University seeks a part-time professional Reference Librarian for the Bucks County Center Campus to begin immediately or no later than **January 18, 2011**. The main function of this position is to perform a wide array of professional library service at a one-person resource center that is an off-campus branch of Connelly Library, located at the University's campus in Newtown, Bucks County, PA. As a member of the staff at the Bucks Center, this Librarian also provides additional support services to students, faculty and staff as needed. This position would be appointed on the basis of 20-hours per week, currently Monday through Thursday evenings. The position does not carry benefits such healthcare or other insurance.

Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Working collaboratively with the librarians and staff at the main library in Philadelphia to provide information services to the students, faculty, administration and staff at the Bucks Center in Newtown.
- Demonstrate by training the use of a full suite of electronic resources such as databases, online full-text searching;—creating search strategies for research, using inter-library loan services, ProQuest, FirstSearch, CINAHL, JStor, and so on.
- Identifying and exploring opportunities to improve information services at this location by adapting resources offered at Connelly Library or adding unique services.
- Developing written communications and presentations to promote library services, to assist individual library users, and to provide instruction in group settings. This includes developing instructions and procedures for self-service, when the library is not staffed by the librarian.
- Communicating with off-campus students (including distance learners) and faculty via e-mail or by phone.
- Preparing written communications such as budgets, proposals, statistics, and reports, particularly the Bucks Center section of Connelly Library's Annual Report.
- Maintaining the Bucks Center link on Connelly Library's webpage.
- Performing routine maintenance on library equipment and helping to resolve malfunctions of computer printers, copy machines, and so on. In the absence of IT staff, assisting faculty with equipment malfunctions.
- Organizing and maintaining faculty reserves, ready reference, and audiovisual collections.
- Functioning as a member of the Bucks Center evening staff.
- Disseminating information about campus-wide resources to students or faculty.

Qualifications:

A Masters in Library Science from an ALA-accredited institution or equivalent as determined by the Director of Library Services is required. Strong preference will be given to individuals with a minimum of 5+ years of post MLS experience in an academic setting. Familiarity with current information technology and public service management as it relates to the operation of a remote branch of an academic library is desirable. Experience with research conducted in a health care setting will be accorded special attention. This is NOT an entry-level position.

Individuals that wish to be considered should forward a cover letter, résumé, and the names of three professional references to the address below.

Electronic submission of application documents is strongly encouraged. For more details on this position or to submit your cover letter, résumé, and other required information, please contact the Director:

John S. Baky
Director of Library Services
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141
215.951.1285
baky@lasalle.edu

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All information for the General, Academic, Minutes, or Athletic sections— with or without graphics and photos—must be submitted electronically either:

- via the “Submit an item” form in the Media and Publications channel on the News and Media tab of the portal,
- via e-mail to the campusnews@lasalle.edu. (The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail), or
- via CD sent to Campus News, Box 187.

Submissions can be sent with graphics and photos laid out with the text or sent with the text and graphics separately. Please submit flyers and circulars as attachments in Microsoft ®Word or as PDF files. Please submit photos as JPEG files.

Letterhead or logos with submissions must conform to the approved standards explained and illustrated in the *Brand Book* published and distributed by University Communications.

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All employment listings must be submitted first to Human Resources for approval (for more information, contact Gregory O’Shea at 215.951.1354).

Deadlines for Submission

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**